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Appl. No. : 09/661,677  
Applicant(s) : Anders KHULLAR et al.  
Filed : September 14, 2000  
Title :

A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR ESTIMATING  
RESIDUAL NOISE IN A SIGNAL AND AN APPARATUS  
UTILIZING THE METHOD

TC/A.U. : 2683  
Examiner : Sharad K. Rampuria

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Commissioner for Patents  
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on	<u>July 1, 2003</u>
Signature	<u>Carol Mitchell</u>

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachment(s) of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment(s) in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
2. Reply to Office Action;

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3. Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for filing fees;

4. Acknowledgment Postcard.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

  X   No additional fee is required.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Fee for entering the attached Amendment is calculated below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY RATE		LARGE ENTITY RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	_____	-	_____	=	_____	x9	=	OR	x18	= \$ _____
			(at least 20)		(at least 0)					
INDEP. CLAIMS	_____	-	_____	=	_____	x39	=	OR	x84	= \$ _____
			(at least 3)		(at least 0)					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln)						+140	=	OR	+280	= \$ _____

**FEE FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

										\$ _____
_____	IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$180 (RULE 1.97(c)) PETITION)									\$ _____
_____	Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40)									\$ _____
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						\$55 (Small Entity)			\$110 (Large Entity)	

**Petition is hereby made** under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	_____ \$ 55	_____ \$110
Two Months	_____ \$205	_____ \$410
Three Months	_____ \$465	_____ \$930
Four Months	_____ \$725	_____ \$1450
Five Months	_____ \$985	_____ \$1970

**ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE**

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

**TOTAL FEES**

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\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 10-0447 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the TOTAL FEE. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

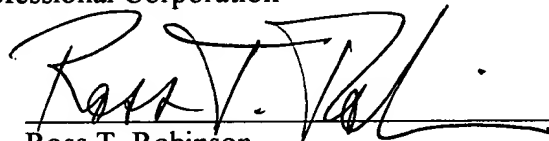
**CHARGE STATEMENT**: If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, OR credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-8, 10-19, and 21-22 as indicated below. Please cancel claims 9 and 20, without prejudice or disclaimer. A marked-up copy of all pending claims is attached as Exhibit A.